

Group II. Claims 7-18, drawn to conversion of tags to another format, classified in class 715, subclasses 522-523.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, listed in the September 20, 2004 Office Action as including claims 1-6 and 19-40. Applicant notes that claims 41 and 42 were not addressed in the September 20, 2004 Office Action. Given that claims 41 and 42 depend from claim 38, and claim 38 is included in Group I, Applicant assumes that claims 41 and 42 are also included in Group I.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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